

Las Vegas Night Set

Los Verdes Country Club will become a plush casino on Saturday evening, Aug. 6 when the Victor Woman's Club stages its annual Las Vegas Night.

The gala evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. with many games and social activities. From 9 until 11 p.m. a cold buffet supper will be served.

Main door prize for the evening will be an all-expense paid three days-two nights trip to Las Vegas. In addition, there will be ten top prizes including trips to San Diego, Laguna and a weekend in the mountains. Partygoers may purchase script for the many games and there will be a Casino Gift Exchange with an array of outstanding gifts donated by local merchants.

Mrs. Roger Orman is serving as chairman for the benefit. Her co-chairmen are Mmes. Merle Smith, Mitchell Lopin, Fred Fenger and Herb Heber.

Proceeds from this annual "Night at the Casino" will go to the club's main project, the construction of a recreation building at Victor Park.

The public is invited to join the club members and their husbands for a fun-filled evening. Tickets may be purchased by calling Mrs. Merle Smith.



MR., MRS. ROBERT D. CRAIN
... Married 25 Years



SHARPENING THEIR SKILLS

Preparing for the Victor Woman's Club's annual "Las Vegas Night" these committee members, center clockwise, Mmes. Merle Smith, dealer, Donald Young, Herbert Heber and Fred Fenger, take time

out to brush up on their card game. The fun-filled evening will be held Saturday at Los Verdes Country Club beginning at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to the club's Recreation Building fund.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Engagements

Paul - Galla

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul, Jr., 24802 Glencoe Way, Torrance, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Chery Christine, to Daniel P. Galla, son of Mrs. Jack Ripley, 14 Dapplegray Lane, Rolling Hills.

The future bride is a 1964 graduate of South High School. She attended a Dental Training School and is now employed by the Broadway.

Mr. Galla, a 1964 graduate of West High, attended Harbor College and is employed by Associated Aero Science Laboratories, Inc. He is also serving in the Marine Air Reserve.

No date has been set for the wedding.



CHERY PAUL
(Harold Saunders Photo)

Bennett - Gallant

Mrs. Erma D. Bennett, 1327 Greenwood Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Blythe Bennett, to Richard Harold Gallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newcomb, Portland, Maine.

The wedding will take place on Aug. 20 at the First Christian Church in Torrance.

The bride-elect, a 1963 graduate of Torrance High School, attended El Camino College. She is currently an English major at Long Beach State College. Miss Bennett is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Green of Clovis, formerly of Torrance.

Her fiancé was graduated from the Portland High School in 1963. He attended Monterey Peninsula Junior College and is now attending El Camino College.



BARBARA BENNETT



SPONSORSHIP FUND BENEFIT

Newly-chartered La Sertoma Club will stage its first benefit, a Wine Tasting Party at the Brookside Winery on Saturday evening, Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m. beginning its program to aid youth of the area. Visiting the winery, in preparation for the evening, are La Sertoma members, from left, Mmes. James Wallace, Kieth A. Anderson and R. C. Childers, evaluating the wine; Mrs. James Layden, president, listing the chosen wines to be served, and Mrs. Wayne R. Watson, assisting with the selection. Proceeds from this event will be used to send two boys to summer camp and to assist the "Head Start" program at Norratt elementary school in Harbor City.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Las Madrecitas Busy With

Bullock's Gala Opening

Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of the Orthopaedic Hospital, is one of five South Bay philanthropic organizations scheduled to host at the gala premiere opening of the new Bullock's Del Amo Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Auxiliary members have been busy throughout the summer working with Bullocks in organizing the guest list and addressing the invitations.

The invitations are now in the mail, stated Mrs. David Congleton, president. Reservation deadline is Aug. 24 and auxiliary members urge recipients to make their reservations early.

The gala benefit opening will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. during which a champagne buffet dinner will be served. Those attending will also be conducted on a grand tour of the elegant new store. Informal modeling of the latest new fashions will also be a highlight of the evening.

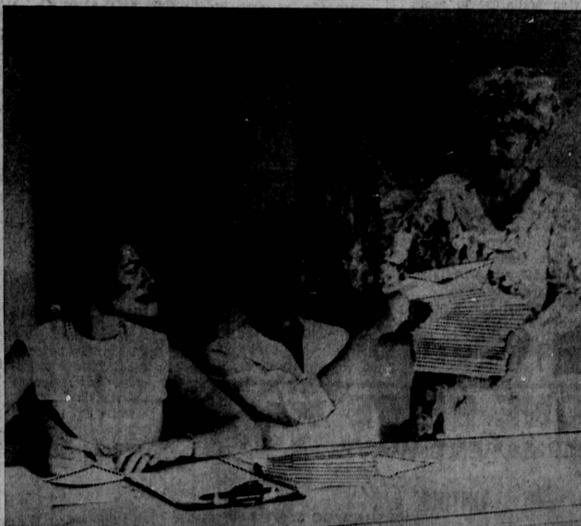
Las Madrecitas members

will be hostesses at one of the group tables entitled "The Wedding" which will be decorated in correct wedding appointments. Members will also be available to answer questions regarding their philanthropic organization. Proceeds from the evening, will be shared with the Crippled Children's Orthopaedic Hospital.

Chairmen in charge of Las Madrecitas' part in the premiere opening are Mmes. Robert B. Friedson, Wyman G. Reynolds, Edward Sokolski and Clarence J. Burke.

Assisting with addressing invitations were Mmes. Garth Bower, Earl Cook, William Mayhall, Leonard St. John, Jackson Ferguson, Philip Horwith, Ward Poulson, Louis Justice, Harry Sharpe, Donald Baer, John Gale, Walter Hetz.

Also, Mmes. Bruce Donley, Ronald Florence, Clarence Burke, John Kenny, Harry Netherly, Roger Lancaster, Charles McMullens, Frank Bescoy, John Dougherty, Louis F. Lanzer, Hilbert Ternstrom and Robert Friedson.



THEY'RE IN THE MAIL

Invitations to Bullock's Premiere Opening, Wednesday, Sept. 7, are now in the mails as a result of weeks of work by members of Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital. Deadline for reservations is Aug. 24 and those planning to attend are asked to reply immediately. Completing the job of getting out the invitations are, from left, Mmes. Edward Sokolski, co-chairman, addressing; Robert Friedson, reservations chairman, handing a stack of envelopes to Mrs. Clarence Burke, publicity chairman. Madrecitas will share in proceeds from the event. (Press-Herald Photo)

Crains Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Crain, 5208 Clear-site St., Torrance, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 23, when they attended a morning mass at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church said by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Daniel P. Collins. After the mass, the couple renewed their wedding vows.

In the evening, anniversary celebrants were honored at a reception given by their two sons, John Dean Crain and Robert Allen Crain. The anniversary party was held at the Torrance Elks Lodge, of which Mr. Crain is an officer-at-large.

In the receiving line with the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. John Crain and Robert Crain, who was on leave from the Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana.

For the reception, Mrs. Crain wore a long gown of silver chiffon over an apricot sheath. Her corsage was of gardenias.

A three-tiered silver anniversary cake centered the table on which was an arrangement of 25 long stemmed red roses, a gift from Mr. Crain to his wife, who also presented her with a silver medal for "meritorious service."

Over 150 guests called to congratulate the couple and shower them with gifts. Mrs. Crain's sister, Miss Beverly Mehall of Torrance was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Crain were married July 28, 1941 in Charleston, Mo. Besides their two sons, they have two young granddaughters, Stephanie and Diana Lynn.

Mr. Crain is employed by the Olson Glass Co. in Torrance. Mrs. Crain is a member of the Ladies of the Elks, and Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America.

The second honeymoon trip to San Francisco was cancelled and instead the Crains drove their son, Robert, back to his base in Montana.

Night in Old Mexico

Fiestadores' Festive Mid-Summer Event

Floating magnolia blossoms, huge pinatas, colorful hanging baskets and bright red table cloths under patio lights set the scene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, 1541 Post Ave.

on Saturday evening July 23 for the mid-summer dinner-dance of the Las Fiestadores Club. Members had received personally delivered invitations, written in Spanish and rolled in a tortilla. Following a cocktail hour, guests enjoyed a dinner of authentic Spanish foods. Dancing followed to music by a marimba band.

Board members serving as hosts for the festive event were Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubb, Messrs. and Mmes. John Barrington, J. Stroh,

Robert Clayton and Don Moyer.

Sharing the festivities of a "night in Old Mexico" were members, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Helphand, Dean Virden, Robert Triplett, Duane Patten, Cliff Treaise, Ken Miller, Earl Clayton, Walt Clausing, R. R. Dexter, Glen Hall, Don McCalman.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Lorie Voten, Robert Tolson, James Kimble, T. Wilkes, Cliff Graybehl, J. A. Eisenbrandt, L. Jones, Art Woodcock, William Boswell, R. L. McDonald, Henry Backlund, Jack Brooks, Rod Norris, Don Robinson, Homer St. Martin, Clyde Anderson, Robert Sleeth, John Agapito, Drs. and Mmes. Phillip Haloran, A. N. Posner.